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SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRISONER EXCHANGE/SHADRIN

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1. I INTEND TO PHONE VOGEL BEFORE THE WEEKEND TO LET HIM  
KNOW OF THE REDUCTION OF THE CHILEAN PRISONER LIST  
(REFTEL, PARA 1). I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE THE  
INITIATIVE ON THIS, RATHER THAN WAIT FOR VOGEL TO COME BACK  
TO US, IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING CREDIBILITY. I  
AM AFRAID VOGEL AND HIS PRINCIPALS WILL SEE THE  
REDUCTION OF THE LIST AS AN INDICATION THAT WE DO NOT  
HAVE ADEQUATE CONTROL. IF THIS CONJECTURE IS CORRECT,  
WE MAY FIND THE EASTERN REACTION TO OUR PROPOSAL WILL  
BE SLOWED DOWN. THE POINT WILL, I THINK, BE MADE THAT  
IF WE HAVE HAD TO REDUCE OUR LIST BY FIVE WITHIN A  
WEEK OF PRESENTING IT, THERE MIGHT BE OTHER REDUCTIONS  
IN TRAIN, AND THAT THE PRUDENT COURSE IS TO WAIT FOR  
A WHILE TO SEE WHAT DEVELOPS BEFORE RESPONDING.  
CLEARLY, IF THERE SHOULD BE FURTHER REDUCTIONS THROUGH  
UNILATERAL CHILEAN ACTION, THE WHOLE PROCESS OF

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EASTERN RESPONSE WILL BE FURTHER DELAYED. IF FOLLOWS  
THAT WE HAVE A DECIDED INTEREST IN LEARNING FROM THE  
CHILEANS IF THE LIST IS NOW REALLY FIRM. IT WOULD  
HELP IN DEALING WITH VOGEL IF I COULD HAVE SUCH  
ASSURANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD NOT, HOWEVER,  
WISH TO CONVEY AN ASSURANCE IF WE ARE NOT CERTAIN  
IT IS WATERTIGHT.

2. ON SHADRIN (REFTEL, PARA 5) I AM NOT SURE VOGEL WILL BE PREPARED TO LISTEN TO OR CARRY ANY FURTHER MESSAGES. HE WAS EXPLICIT IN MY JUNE 15 MEETING WITH HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED OFF THE CASE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS, BY HIS PRINCIPALS. HIS COMMENTS TO ME ON SHADRIN THEN WERE CAREFULLY PREFACED BY A DISCLAIMER OF ANY ROLE IN THE CASE AND WERE IN THE NATURE OF A PURELY PERSONAL EXCHANGE. I HAVE NEVER BELIEVED WE HAVE TO BE UNDULY CONCERNED ABOUT VOGEL, WHO IS WEEL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF, BUT HE HAS SPELLED OUT HIS GROUND RULES AND I WOULD NOT WANT TO PRESS HITOO FAR, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE WANT TO USE HIM IN THE CHILEAN CASE -- AND POSSIBLY IN THE FUTURE FOR OTHER MATTERS. FOR THESE REASONS, AND BECAUSE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIM IS PROBABLY MONITORED, I INTEND TO WAIT TILL I MEET HIM NEXT BEFORE RAISING SHADRIN. I UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES WHICH ARE BUILDING UP, AND I WILL TRY TO BRING VOGEL TO A MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I REALIZED MY VIEW FROM HERE IS LIMITED, BUT I AM

INCLINED TO THINK THE MESSAGE WE NOW WISH TO CONVEY TO THE RUSSIAN COULD BE BEST ACCCOMPLISHED BY A DIRECT APPROACH TO THEM. MEEHAN

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